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O 171450Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4931
INFO AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE
AND LAGOS REPEATED HERE FOR KINSHASA INFO

QUOTE:

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: OREP
SUBJ: CODEL DIGGS

REF: STATE 66977

1. ACCORDING OUR CONSUL DOUALA WT 635 DOES NOT FLY TO BRAZZAVILLE
ON 29TH. FIRST DIRECT FLIGHT BRAZZAVILLE AFTER ARRIVAL UT 742 ON
28TH IS NOT UNTIL APRIL 3. QUHCK CHECKING MARCH ABC INDICATES
BEST CONNECTION FOR BRAZZAVILLE PROBABLY QZ 614 LEAVING LUSAKA ON
28TH AT 0930 AND ARRIVING NAIROBI AT 1305, CONNECTING WITH UY 801
AT 1120 ON 29TH ETA KINSHASA 1350. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY RSO
KINSHASA THAT THERE IS NO DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING RIVER CROSSING
TO BRAZZAVILLE.

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2. WITH RESPECT TO MY 202 ON 31ST, OUR DOUALA CONSUL ADVISES THAT
THIS FLIGHT NO LONGER FLYS TO OR FROM BRAZZAVILLE. THEREFORE, ON
31ST WE WOULD RECOMMEND RK 105 DIRECT FROM KINSHASA ETD 0700 TO
LAGOS ETA 1100 OR ET 781 ETD KINSHASA 1510 ETA DOUALA 1645. THE
CONGRESSMAN COULD PROCEED TO LAGOS ON THE SAME FLIGHT ETD DOUALA
1730 ETA LAGOS 1850 OR CATCH THE NEXT FLIGHT WT 754 ETD DOUALA AT
1810 ETA LAGOS 1925. ALTERNATIVELY, HE COULD OVERNIGHT EITHER

DOUALA OR YAOUNDE AND TAKE RK 109 ON APRIL 1 ETD DOUALA 1240 ETA
LAGOS 1405.

3. THIRD ALTERNATIVE IS TO TAKE CHARGER FROM DOUALA TO
BRAZZAVILLE AND/OR RETURN WITH ESTIMATED COST OF \$1500 EACH
WAY.

4. WE ARE UNINFORMED AS TO TRAFFICE RIGHTS ON FLIGHTS OTHER
THAN THOSE TRANSITING DOUALA, FOR WICH THER ARE FULL RIGHTS.

5. ADVISE.
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